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SEATO TREATY EXPOSED

**Vietnam — Smokescreen for UN War designed to further world government
U. S. committed to "No Win" police action. Peace, not victory, stated goal.**

(This letter is addressed to the Governors and members of the various State Legislatures, based upon the assumption that it is too late to alter the course being taken by our Congress, but that ALL SOVEREIGNTY IS VESTED IN THE SEVERAL STATES and we have but to awaken them to their responsibility to preserve our form of government.)

OPEN LETTER TO
GOVERNORS AND LEGISLATORS
OF THE SOVEREIGN STATES:

GENTLEMEN:

The Federal Agency in Washington has now admittedly engaged the Nation in all-out war. And, they have finally told us why—or did they? The President has stated that we are at war in Viet Nam in compliance with our "solemn commitments" under the (U.N.) SEATO treaty; that South Viet Nam had asked us to save her from the "communists", and we are going to save her.

"Just WHO asked for our help?" The Diems? And "we arranged the assassination of the anti-"communist" Diems who were WINNING the war, and have been losing ever since. Is this the NEW American Way?

Surely no responsible citizen believes the Federal Agency has acted in good faith with the Viet Nameese, or with Americans in the Viet Nam situation. In the first place, they have not asked Congress to declare war as required by law. They have used the Diems as excuse for committing our men to an illegal war, for very dubious objectives. If the objectives were honest and tolerable, they would have presented their case to the Congress and the People frankly. And this they have not done. The President's off-side remark that we are in Viet Nam in fulfillment of our "solemn commitments" under the SEATO treaty is the ONLY CLUE we had as to what we are trying to do in Viet Nam. He LET THE TRUTH SLIP OUT during a press conference, and there has been dead silence about the SEATO arrangement ever since. Nobody in Washington wants us to know about SEATO and the U.N. connection with the Viet Nam war. They have repeatedly denied this is a United Nations war. And this is the most reprehensible lie they have ever told.

A SEATO WAR IS A UNITED NATIONS WAR. SEATO is a United Nations Regional Agency, and under Article 53 of the United Nations Charter:

"The Security Council shall, where appropriate, UTILIZE such regional arrangements (the U.N. war is a regional arrangement, - ed.) . . . But NO enforcement action shall be taken WITHOUT THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

Next we offer Article 54 of the U.N.

"There is no substitute for victory."



General Douglas MacArthur

"I could have won the war in Korea in a maximum of ten days, with considerably fewer casualties . . ."

The UN prevented victory in Korea; it will do so again in Vietnam.

Charter:

"The Security Council shall at all times be kept fully informed of activities undertaken or in contemplation under regional arrangements or by regional agencies . . ."

And Article 4 of the SEATO treaty completes the picture of authority for the war and conduct of it:

"Measures taken under this paragraph (enforcement - ed.) shall be IMMEDIATELY REPORTED to the Security Council of the United Nations."

The HEAD of the Security Council of the United Nations is Mr. Vladimar Suslov, a Russian. Once the SEATO treaty was invoked, and the President has said it was, the whole war operation came under the top direction of Mr. Suslov. This is why the Washington Government cannot, and dare not, admit the SEATO treaty is in effect.

If you will re-read Article 53 you will see that we, as signatory members of SEATO could not go into Viet Nam EXCEPT UNDER THE AUTHORIZATION of the Security Council. Can you picture Mr. Johnson or Mr. McNamara going on T.V. and telling the American people this fantastic truth — that their sons are being sent to the sink holes of Asia to "fight 'Communists'" while every action taken OR CONTEMPLATED is reported to the Russian Suslov, sitting in United Nations Headquarters in New York?

But let us see how it was done in Korea, then we will know what to expect in Viet Nam. Keeping in mind always that the Russian Suslov now has complete AUTHORITY to SURRENDER our troops, we can decide whether such a surrender in Korea was not actually contemplated and was averted only because of MacArthur's incomparable Inchon Landing.

Unquestionably the Korean War was a Council on Foreign Relations project. Their member agent, Dean Acheson, law partner of Donald Hiss, set the whole thing up by publicly declaring "we" would not defend South Korea. Then, when the North Koreans attacked, the United Nations declared "peace" against North Korea and called up our troops, as they are authorized to do under the Charter. We had the same disreputable crew in the State Department then that we have now, and when the war was authorized by U.N. and its Security Council, the State Department hands had the proclamation prepared and in due time President Truman issued it. Congress was not consulted then either. We were in the United Nations and had agreed in Article 24, viz:

"In order to insure prompt and effective action by the United Nations its members CONFER UPON THE SECURITY COUNCIL primary responsibility . . . and agree that in carrying out this responsibility the SECURITY COUNCIL ACTS ON THEIR BEHALF."

Under the United Nations Charter to which we are totally committed, we have TRANSFERRED RESPONSIBILITY for taking this Nation to war FROM CONGRESS TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL of the U.N. The "Constitution Be Damned."

Having transferred full control of our Armed Forces to the United Nations, let us examine the manner in which these troops were employed in the Korean War. The war was planned well in advance; even the provocation was planned and invited.

And as soon as the war was started, the Russian Lt. Gen. Vasiliev, who was at the time CHAIRMAN of the United Nations MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE, took a leave of absence, and went to Korea to

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WE NEED YOUR HELP

Our supply of newsprint is almost gone. Due to financial and other complications, we will need \$3,000 to purchase a carload. Obtaining newsprint is not our ONLY immediate problem, but it is our FIRST. We do not know what the future holds, but, God willing, we pledge to use every pound of newsprint to spread the truth.